




# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES OF THE LIFE PROGRAMME



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# LIFE PROGRAMME

- The only dedicated **EU Programme for Environment and Climate Action.**
- Since 1992 more than 5500 projects supported, 1100 ongoing projects.
- Overall objective is to contribute to the European Green Deal which aims to:

*protect, conserve and enhance the EU's natural capital, and protect the health and well-being of citizens from environment and climate related risks and impacts.*





## 4 LIFE sub-programmes



**Nature and biodiversity**



**Circular economy and quality of life**



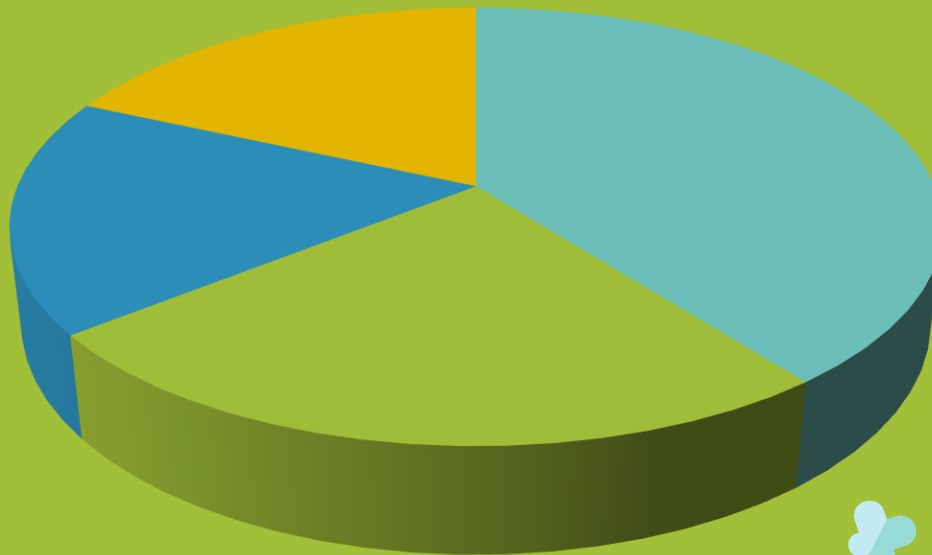
**Climate change mitigation and adaptation**



**Clean energy transition**

# LIFE budget 2021-2027

## *Distribution by sub-programmes*



- Nature and biodiversity: 2,143 B €
- Circular economy and quality of life: 1,345 B €
- Climate change mitigation and adaptation: 947 M €
- Clean energy transition: 997 M €



**5,4 billion € of EU grants available**



## Type of actions



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- Strategic Nature Projects (SNAP)
  - Strategic Integrated Projects (SIP)
  - Technical Assistance Projects (TA)
  - **SAP- Standard Action Projects**
  - „other actions”
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# General information



## Eligible applicants



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legal entities (public or private bodies) of any EU or participating non-EU country

## EU co-financing rate



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**60%**  
+ national co-fin

## Average project



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**Duration ~ 2 – 5 yrs**  
**Budget ~ 2 - 10 Mln. EUR**

## Partnership



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Not obligatory, but usually **1 - 5 partners/project**



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# Standard Action Projects 2021 call - insight



- Submissions via **Funding & tender opportunities** website
- <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/programmes/life2027>
- New implementing agency: **CINEA (European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency)**
- One-stage submission: full project (previously two-stage submission: 1. concept; 2. full project)
- Deadline was: 30 November 2021
- Deadline for CET projects: 12 January 2021
- Budget for ENV sub-programme: 100.420.656 € (50 ENV + 5 GOV projects)

# Circular economy and quality of life sub-programme

## Specific objectives

(to cover one or more of the following topics)

- 1. Circular Economy and Waste**
- 2. Air**
- 3. Water**
- 4. Soil**
- 5. Noise**
- 6. Chemicals**
- 7. A new European Bauhaus**

## +Environmental governance

1. Activities in support of public administrations' decision-making and voluntary approaches
2. Environmental compliance assurance and access to justice
3. Behavioral change and awareness-raising initiatives





## Water related actions

The **focus of water actions** will be on both **water quality and quantity management**, as well as **coastal and marine waters management**:

- integrated approaches for the implementation of the **EU Water Framework Directive**;
- actions targeted at the implementation of **Floods Directive**;
- actions targeted at the implementation of **Marine Strategy Framework Directive**;
- activities to ensure **safe and efficient use of water resources**, improving **quantitative water management** and resilience, preserving a high level of **water quality** and avoiding misuse and deterioration of water resources.



## Water related actions

### 1. Water quality & quantity

- **Improvement of water quality**
- Implementation of **flood and/or drought risk management actions**
- Innovative projects **addressing hydro morphological pressures** identified in River Basin Management Plans and originating from land or water uses
- Implementation of **innovative water saving measures** in order to reduce the quantitative and qualitative pressures on water bodies/resources.

### 2. Marine and coastal water management





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## Water related actions

### 3. Water services

- Application of innovative technologies and tools for **drinking water and urban wastewater treatment systems**
- Application of innovative tools ensuring the **resource efficient provision of water services** compliant with the revised Drinking Water Directive and the Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive to population living in rural areas
- Improvement of the efficiency and effectiveness of innovative solutions and/or innovative **treatment options regarding recycled/reclaimed water**





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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!



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